

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Joseph Peter Hubert Maria MERTENS

Serial No.: 10/511,339

Filed: October 15, 2004

For: BARRIER ELEMENT

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated March 17, 2005, submitted herewith is a Declaration and Assignment.

Our Check No. 42196 for \$170 is enclosed covering the Declaration surcharge and the Assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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